

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association will hold an informal reception and dance Friday at 8 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant School. Representative Kelly will speak. Public invited.

The Art Section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1447 Irving street. Miss C. C. Everett will speak on "The Age of Shakespeare."

The Y. M. H. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of the Eighth Street Temple.

International Sunday School Lesson Study Class meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Homer building. Public invited.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club will hold a smoker Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the University Club. Election of officers.

Edgar Grow and A. L. Shaffner, evangelists, speak today, tomorrow and Friday at the Gospel Mission, 30th and M streets.

Modern Literary and Social Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 p.m. at the University Club. Election of officers.

The Washington Salon will hold a soiree tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the studios, McLean building, 1517 H street. Dr. Frank Ballou and Percy S. Foster will speak. Musical program.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TODAY.
Anthony League meets at 3 o'clock at 2007 Columbia road. E. H. Randall speaks. Public invited.

TONIGHT.
Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association meets at the usual time at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, 22d street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Audubon Society of the District meets at 8 o'clock at the United States National Museum. Dr. H. C. Bryant and Dr. L. H. Miller give illustrated lectures.

North Dakota State Society holds a dance at the Thomson School. Public invited.

Indiana Society meets at 8 o'clock at the Ebbitt Hotel.

Brown University Alumni Association meets at 7 o'clock at the Cosmos Club.

Emerald Minstrels give a performance at Gonzaga Hall for the Irish relief fund.

Christian Social Service group meets at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. All young women invited.

College Women's Club holds a reception at 8 o'clock at 1822 I street. Mrs. Harriet G. Roberson speaks.

Washington Philatelic Society meets at the clubrooms, 1413 G street. Public invited.

Lay Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America holds an athletic meeting and smoker at 8:15 o'clock at the University Club.

Bowling teams of the Wiber Bible class of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church meet at the Y. M. C. A.

Bonzai Club holds an informal dance at 9 o'clock at 1517 R street.

D. C. Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 7 o'clock at the Metropolitan Bank building.

Men's Club of Calvary P. E. Church meets at 8 o'clock in the parish hall, 11th and G streets northeast.

Business and Professional Women's section of the Women's City Club meets at the clubhouse.

Married members of Delta Tau Delta hold a dinner at the chapter house, 1750 Massachusetts avenue.

Young Women's and Young Men's Hebrew Association holds a dance at the Y. M. H. A. building.

American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington and Baltimore branches, meets at 8 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel. Dr. A. R. L. Bohme speaks.

Henry F. Lutz, evangelist, speaks at the Fifteenth Street Christian Church.

TOMORROW.
District W. C. T. U., No. 2, meets from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Union Wesley Church.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

General Civic Center announces the "St. Paul" oratorio, rendered by the Motet Choral Society, this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Central High School. A collection will be taken for the milk fund of the Foundling Hospital. The following artists are on the program: Ethel H. Gowler, Beulah H. Dunwoody, Martin Richardson, Charles T. Tittmann, Arthur D. Mayo and Edwin B. Athey. Otto T. Simon will direct the oratorio.

Wilson Normal Community Center will have a meeting of the woman's gymnasium class at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Lonesome Club also meets this evening.

East Washington Community Center has scheduled meetings of the Community orchestra, Marine Corps Athletic Club, and the Wallach Boys' Club this evening.

Thomson Community Center holds Esplanade, violin and piano practice this evening.

Southeast Community Center will have meetings of the Progressive 500 Card Club and the Social Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

Johnson-Powell Community Center

The Crime Wave

I know not why this world has struck so wild and fierce a gait, but well I know men run amuck, and seem inspired by hate; and for a kopeck or a buck they'll kill you while you wait. When darkness shrouds the city streets men fear to leave their flats, lest sundry lawless sandbag beats should smash their treasured hats, or pull some other strong-arm feats, or shoot them up with gats. The daily papers I peruse, to mark the wide world's game, and nearly half the current news relates to deeds of shame, and as I don my overshoes a shudder shakes my frame. No more I see the "Household Hints" I used to think sublime; where once they stood my paper prints a narrative of crime, of how some dame, arrayed in chintz, was butchered for a dime. The "Gems of Thought" are crowded out, and in their place I find the story of some maddened scout with base and evil mind, who robbed a widow of her kraut, and left no card behind. "The Poets' Corner" once appeared where he who ran might read, but now that space has stories weird of gents who die and bleed, of how some ruffian with a beard performed a hold-up deed. And Kaiser Bill, who caused it all, is sawing elm and oak; behind a humble Holland wall the burghers watch his smoke; some say his bank account is tall, and they say he's broke.

WALT MASON.
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announces children's elocution at 3 o'clock and rhythmic dancing at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Trinidad Community Center holds a meeting of the Independent Athletic Club this evening.

Birney Community Center will have a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

URGE THRIFT COURSES.

School System Representatives

Want Saving in Curriculum.

Incorporation of the instruction in thrift into the curriculum in the public schools of the country is advocated in a report prepared by representatives of school systems of the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina at a recent conference at Richmond. It was announced today. The report also recommended the organization of a school savings system as definite and concrete means of training pupils in thrift and economy.

Those who prepared the report were Dr. E. G. Kimball, supervising principal of the seventh division of the District schools; E. C. Brooks of North Carolina; M. P. Shawkey of West Virginia and Harris Hart of Virginia.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Had a Right to Worry.



NEW SCHOOL PROMISED.

Suitland, Md., Assured of Improvement by Association.

Erection of a new school in Suitland, Md., is assured, according to reports made at a recent meeting of the public improvement association of that community.

The organization, at its meeting, instructed the committee on county roads to appear before the Maryland state highway commission and urge the state to take over the road leading from the District line to Suitland. The association proposes to have electric lights installed along this road. The committee is composed of W. M. West, George J. Hess and R. L. Jenkins.

Seventy-five women were admitted to membership in the association. The meeting night also was changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

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